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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tatsuya FUJIKI, et al.

Serial No. 09/477,405

Group Art Unit: 2835

Confirmation No. 9196

Filed: January 4, 2000

Examiner: Lisa S. Lea Edmonds

For: FUNCTION EXPANDING DEVICE FOR ELECTRONIC HARDWARE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on August 7, 2003. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to September 7, 2003. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The drawings are amended as described below by presenting replacement figures as attached hereto.

Please amend Figure 9 to include the notation "PRIOR ART" as indicated on the attached replacement page.